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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of November 19th. I have now heard from both Drs. Mitchell and Wagner informing us that there would not be any serious overlap between their book on GENETICS AND METABOLISM and your proposed book, with Dr. Cavalli, on GENETICS AND CHEMOTHERAPY.

Dr. Mitchell informed us that Academic Press will shortly publish a book to be entitled "The Origin of Drug Resistance and Related Problems," edited by M. G. Sevag of the University of Pennsylvania, and R. D. Reid and O. E. Reynolds of the Office of Naval Research. According to Dr. Mitchell, this book includes many of the topics covered by your outline. Do you have any knowledge of this project and how it might relate to your book? As I understand it, this book contains the papers of a symposium sponsored last spring by the University of Pennsylvania and the Office of Naval Research.

We are, of course, continuing our investigations, but we would appreciate receiving from you any information you might have concerning the above mentioned book to be published by Academic.

Very sincerely yours,



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